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Dear

Re: Request for information under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received on Wednesday 22 March 2017

The CCG is confirming in accordance with Section - (1) (a) of the Act, it holds the information requested and (b) is supplying it unless otherwise specified.

You requested the following information.

- **Is hypoallergenic formula available on prescription for infants with CMPA (Cow's Milk Protein Allergy) by your Commissioning Group**

Help with prescribing infant formula is available in our Joint Formularies;

North and East Devon Joint Formulary;

<https://northeast.devonformularyguidance.nhs.uk/formulary/chapters/9.-blood-and-nutrition/specialist-infant-formulas-in-primary-care>

South and West Joint Formulary;

<https://southwest.devonformularyguidance.nhs.uk/formulary/chapters/9-blood-and-nutrition/specialist-infant-formulas>

- **Can you confirm that you will continue to provide this vitally important food for special medical purposes?**

The formulary is kept under regular review, and is therefore subject to change; however at the time of writing there are no plans to remove the currently recommended products for CMPA or to stop their being prescribed.

Satisfaction

I trust this matter has been dealt with to your satisfaction but if there is anything which you need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact the office on 01392 205205 or by email at d-ccg.foi@nhs.net Please remember to quote the reference number at the top of this letter in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you can write to the office and arrangements will be made for an independent review. You of course can write directly to the CCGs Chief Officer if you prefer using the “contact us” details displayed on the CCG website.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the appeal, you have the right to appeal again to the Information Commissioner at:
Information Commissioner’s Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF
Tel: 01625 545 700
Fax: 01625 524 510

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Yours sincerely,

**The Freedom of Information Office
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